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**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** The House Committee on Water

**From:** The Office of Revisor of Statutes

**Date:** 1/30/2025

**Re:** H.B. 2112 – Requiring water supply system and wastewater treatment facility operator certification examination fees to not exceed the costs for such exams and eliminating the certification of operators through correspondence courses.

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Under current law,<sup>1</sup> the secretary of health and environment has established a certification program<sup>2</sup> for operators of water supply systems and waste water treatment facilities.<sup>3</sup>

The statutory fee for each individual examination is currently set at an amount not to exceed \$25. Under Section 1, the maximum amount would be changed to "the cost of an individual operator certification exam".<sup>4</sup>

Additionally, the bill would repeal K.S.A. 65-4506,<sup>5</sup> which allows the secretary to accept the successful completion of a correspondence course of instruction in lieu of classroom instruction.

H.B. 2112 would become effective upon publication in the statute book.

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<sup>1</sup> [K.S.A. 65-4502](#)

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.kdhe.ks.gov/638/Water-Wastewater-Operator-Certification>

<sup>3</sup> [K.S.A. 65-4501](#)

<sup>4</sup> [K.S.A. 65-4514](#) (Moneys received from examinations go to the to the credit of the water program management fund established pursuant to [K.S.A. 65-166b](#))

<sup>5</sup> [K.S.A. 65-4506](#)